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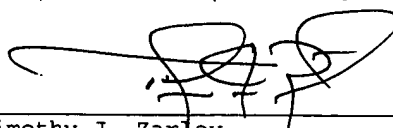
In response to the final office action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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